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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Local broadband companies provide competition for the larger companies such as Verizon, AT&T, and Comcast. If the top 3 companies saturate the market then they can potentially increase prices. Also they may throttle their networks which will limit the amount of information that is passed between people. Just recently the firefighters fighting the Carr fire in California were throttled by Verizon due to their "excessive use" data to fight the fires. Smaller companies have a fighting chance of keeping these larger companies honest by keeping net neutrality and not throttling their service. However, these smaller companies piggyback off the larger networks. Something needs to be done to prevent larger companies from cutting off networks to smaller companies and becoming monopolies in certain areas. Please save our internet. Thank you.

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